

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO. _____
v.	:	DATE FILED: _____
DENNIS HICKS	:	VIOLATIONS:
	:	21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (possession with
	:	intent to distribute heroin - 1 count)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(possession of a
	:	firearm in furtherance of a drug
	:	trafficking crime - 1 count)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) (convicted felon in
	:	possession of a firearm - 1 count)
	:	Notice of forfeiture

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

On or about August 13, 2006, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of
Pennsylvania, defendant

DENNIS HICKS

knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute a mixture and substance
containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C).

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about August 13, 2006, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of
Pennsylvania, defendant

DENNIS HICKS

knowingly possessed a firearm, that is, a Smith and Wesson 9mm pistol, bearing serial number
SAE9878, in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of
the United States, that is, possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, in violation
of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1).

COUNT THREE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about August 13, 2006, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of
Pennsylvania, defendant

DENNIS HICKS,

having been convicted in a court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed in and affecting interstate commerce a firearm, that is, a Smith and Wesson 9mm pistol bearing serial number SAE9878 loaded with 10 live rounds of 9mm caliber ammunition.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(e).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

As a result of the violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1) and 924(c), set forth in this indictment, defendant

DENNIS HICKS

shall forfeit to the United States of America, the firearm and ammunition involved in the commission of such offenses, including, but not limited to:

- a. a Smith and Wesson 9mm pistol bearing serial number SAE9878;
and
- b. 10 live rounds of 9mm caliber ammunition.

All pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d).

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON

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